



**Regional Conference**  
**on**  
**Strengthening Transport Connectivity and Trade Facilitation**  
**in South and South-West Asia**

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organized jointly by  
**United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)**  
and  
**Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan**

**Programme**

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Monday, 9 December 2013</b>
<b>0830-0930</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>0930-1015</b>	<b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b> Chief Guest: H.E. Er. Khurram Dastgir Khan, Minister of State for Commerce and Textile Industry, Government of Pakistan Recitation of the Holy Quran Welcome Address by <b>Mr. Qasim M. Niaz</b> , Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan Opening Remarks by <b>Dr. Nagesh Kumar</b> , Director, UNESCAP South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi and ESCAP Chief Economist Inaugural Address by <b>H.E. Er. Khurram Dastgir Khan</b> , Minister of State for Commerce & Textile Industry, Government of Pakistan Vote of thanks by <b>Mr. Sajjad Ahmad</b> , Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Textile Industry, Government of Pakistan
<b>1015-1100</b>	<b>Group Photo and Coffee Break</b>
<b>1100-1230</b>	<b>SESSION 1: High-level Panel on Potential and Prospects of Strengthened Transport Connectivity in South and South-West Asia</b> Chair: <b>Mr. Habibullah Khan Khattak</b> , Secretary, Ministry of Ports and Shipping, Government of Pakistan Potential and prospects of strengthening transport connectivity in South and South-West Asia, by <b>Dr. Nagesh Kumar</b> , Director, ESCAP-SSWA and Chief Economist, UNESCAP Potential and Prospects of Strengthening Transport connectivity in South and South-West Asia, by <b>Mr. K.L. Thapar</b> , Chairman, Asian Institute of Transport Development, New Delhi

Regional Integration in South Asia, by **Mr. Haroon Sharif**, Adviser, World Bank, Islamabad

Transport Connectivity for Landlocked Countries as a tool of development by **Mr Jan Hoffmann**, Chief, Trade Facilitation Section, UNCTAD

Strengthening Transport Connectivity in South and South West Asia by **Mr. Sandeep Raj Jain**, Transport Facilitation and Logistics Section, Transport Division, UNESCAP

### **Open Discussion**

**1230-1400**

### **Lunch**

**1400-1600**

### **SESSION 2: Status of Transport Connectivity including Transit Facilitation in South and South-West Asia: Country Presentations**

**Chair: Mr. Hassan Nawaz Tarar**, Secretary, Planning & Development Division, Government of Pakistan

#### **Country presentations:**

**Pakistan:** Realizing the Strategic Location of Pakistan through Connectivity : **Mr. Raja Nowsherwan**, Member, National Highway Authority, Pakistan

**Afghanistan:** Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation: **Mr. Mohammad Malyar Jabarkhel**, ASYCUDA Program, Afghan Customs, Department, Afghanistan

**Bangladesh :** **Mr. A.G.M. Mir Mashiur Alam**, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Commerce , Government of Bangladesh, **Bangladesh**

**Bhutan's** Status of Transport Connectivity including Transit Facilitation in South and South-West Asia: **Mr. Pema Wangchen**, Joint Collector, Department of Revenue and Customs, Ministry of Finance, Bhutan

**India:** Mr. Y.S. Shahrawat, Chairman, Land Ports Authority of India

**Islamic Republic of Iran:** **Mr. M. Mokhber**, Road Maintenance and Transportation Organization

**Nepal:** **Mr. Keshab Kumar Sharma**, Deputy Director General, Department of Roads, Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Government of Nepal

**Turkey:** Mr. Erdem Direkler, Head, Foreign Relations Department, Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications, Turkey

### **Open discussion**

**1600-1615**

### **Coffee Break**

**1615-1730**

### **SESSION3: Business Perspective on Challenges to Transport Connectivity in South and South-West Asia**

**Chair: Mr. Abdul Rasheed Jan Mohammad**, Director, Westbury Group of Companies

**Mr. Babar Badat**, Senior Vice President of Global FIATA, Pakistan

**Mr Rajan Sharma**, President, Nepal Freight Forwarders Association

**Dr Arbind Prasad**, Director-General, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi

**Mr Harpreet Singh**. Director (Projects & Services), Container Corporation of India Ltd.

### **Open discussion**

**Day 2 Tuesday, 10 December 2013****0930-1020 SESSION 4: UN-ESCAP Recommendations and Tools for Transport Facilitation Measures**

**Moderator: Mr Jan Hoffman**, Chief, Trade Facilitation Section UNCTAD  
Regional Strategic Framework on the facilitation of international land transport, by **Mr. Sandeep Raj Jain**, Economic Affairs Officer and **Ms. Heini Suominen**, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, UNESCAP

**1020-1035 Coffee Break****1035-1130 SESSION 5: Transit, Regional Connectivity and Integrated Border Management**

Chair: **Mr. Lutfullah Virk**, Chief Collector, Pakistan Customs

1. Transit, Regional Connectivity and Integrated Border Management: The Way Forward by **Dr. Manzoor Ahmad**, Regional Trade Adviser, USAID
2. Customs Automation and Single Window by **Mr. Syed Tanvir Ahmad**, Director, Pakistan Customs, Federal Board of Revenue
3. Customs Automation in Pakistan and its Potential for Regional Connectivity by **Dr. Jawwad Uwais Agha**, Collector, Pakistan Customs
4. **Dr. Shaheen Afroze**, Research Director, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies
5. Discussant: **Mr Y.S. Shahrawat**, Chairman, Land Ports Authority of India

**Open Discussion****1130-1230 SESSION 6: Initiatives by other Organizations/Institutions in Promoting Transport Connectivity in South and South-West Asia**

Chair: **Dr. Mohammad Saeed**, Senior Technical Adviser, UNCTAD

Discussions:

**Mr. Altaf Asghar**, Deputy Secretary General, ECO

**Mr. Jan Hoffman**, Chief, Trade Facilitation Section, UNCTAD

**Open Discussion****1230-1330 CONCLUDING SESSION**

Chief Guest: **H.E. Mr. Khawaja Saad Rafique**, Hon'ble Minister for Railways, Government of Pakistan

Welcoming the Chief Guest and Presentation of draft major conclusions and recommendations by **Dr. Nagesh Kumar**, Director, ESCAP-SSWA and Chief

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

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